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## PRECISION ALIGNMENT OF TIRE BUILDING DRUM TO AUTOMATED TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 having a statutory period of response set to expire on January 5, 2005, and designated as a Final Rejection.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Attachment European Search Report issued on May 5, 2004